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Sent: 6/3/2012 7:32:02 AM
To: Cogliano, Vincent [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=51f2736376ac4d32bad2fe7cfef2886b-Cogliano, Vincent]
Subject: Re: Announcing ORD's National Center for Environmental Assessment's New Director!
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Is this a job you were applying for? Ken is an odd fit for this.

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Date: Friday, June 1, 2012 1:21 PM
To: Christopher Portier <cip7@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: Announcing ORD's National Center for Environmental Assessment's New Director!

Thanks, Chris. Good to know. Please put in a good word for me -- V

From: "Portier, Christopher (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)" [cip7@cdc.gov]
Sent: 05/31/2012 07:09 PM GMT
To: Vincent Cogliano
Subject: Re: Announcing ORD's National Center for Environmental Assessment's New Director!

You will be able to do what needs to be done.
He is a great guy to work for.

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From: Vincent Coglianò [mailto:Coglianò.Vincent@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2012 03:06 PM
To: Portier, Christopher (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)
Subject: Fw: Announcing ORD's National Center for Environmental Assessment's New Director!

What's he like to work for?

▼ Lek Kadeli

----- Original Message -----

From: Lek Kadeli
Sent: 05/31/2012 02:07 PM EDT
To: ORD-FED
Subject: Announcing ORD's National Center for Environmental Assessment's New Director!
In keeping with our promise to fill key management roles with permanent scientific leaders, I am honored to announce the newest member of the ORD leadership team, Dr. Kenneth Olden. Ken will direct both the National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) and the Human Health Risk Assessment Research Program.

Ken comes to EPA with a strong legacy of promoting scientific excellence in environmental health. Many of you undoubtedly interacted with Ken during his tenure as the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services from 1991-2005. Ken made history as the first African American to direct one of the National Institutes of Health. In 2005, he returned to his research position as chief of The Metastasis Group in the Laboratory of Molecular Carcinogenesis at the NIEHS, and for academic year 2006-2007, held the position of Yerby Visiting Professor at the Harvard School of Public Health. Ken is currently the Founding Dean of the School of Public Health at the Hunter College, City University of New York. He has published extensively in peer-reviewed literature, chaired or co-chaired numerous national and international meetings, and has been an invited speaker, often a keynote, at more than 200 symposia. Ken has won a long list of honors and awards including the Presidential Distinguished Executive Rank Award, the Presidential Meritorious Executive Rank Award for sustained extraordinary accomplishments, the Toxicology Forum's Distinguished Fellow Award, the HHS Secretary's Distinguished Service Award, the American College of Toxicology's First Distinguished Service Award, and the National Minority Health Leadership Award. Alone among institute directors, he was awarded three of the most prestigious awards in public health--the Calver Award (2002), the Sedgwick Medal (2004), and the Julius B. Richmond Award (2005). He was elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine at the National Academy of Sciences in 1994 and appointed member of the Visiting Committee for the Harvard University Board of Overseers from 2007-2010. Ken received his Bachelor of Science in biology from Knoxville College, a Master of Science in genetics from the University of Michigan and a Doctorate in cell biology and biochemistry from Temple University. Ken will join the Agency on July 2nd.

Our deepest appreciation goes to Ms. Rebecca Clark for serving as acting director of NCEA for nearly two years. Becki has directed some of the Agency's most high-profile programs—from the Agency's Integrated Risk Information System and Integrated Science Assessments to the environmental impacts of Mountaintop Mining and the scientific study of Bristol Bay. Becki and her team have done this with skill, grace and a clear passion for the mission and have been integral in producing science that is rigorous, responsive, and effective. Becki will resume her role as Deputy Director for NCEA.

Please join me in thanking Becki for her service as acting director of NCEA and in welcoming Ken back to public service.

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